(v) Local influences/social and religious leaders are being involved for advocacy and ensuring greater participation of the people in the programme.

**Reimbursement of pending bills of patients under CGHS**

517. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of a directive from the Delhi High Court Government have not reimbursed the pending bills of patients under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) for medicines purchased from the market;

(b) if so, the details of pending bills with Government as on 31st January, 2003; and

(c) by when the bills of CGHS beneficiaries are likely to be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The receipt of medical rembursement bills of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries is an ongoing process and bills are still being received by the CGHS (HQ) from the beneficiaries/dispensaries. The bills received from the beneficiaries up to 31.1.2003 have been disposed by the CGHS.

**ModifiedTB control programme in Orissa**

518. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: